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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM:

[redacted]  
Chief, Plans and Programs Staff, OL

SUBJECT: Statistics on Freight Traffic Branch Operations

REFERENCE: Memo for C/SD/OL [redacted] dtd 19 June 1980,  
same subject

1. Attached for your information is a memorandum from Chief, [redacted] which provides a penetrating insight into why mileage for the Freight Traffic Branch (FTB) truck operations continues to rise despite efforts to curb vehicle usage in compliance with Presidential mandates. The memorandum serves to focus attention on the diversity and volume of transportation requests routinely being levied upon FTB which has adversely affected their responsiveness to established automotive fuel reduction goals.

2. The FTB, being a service-dedicated, energy-intensive operation, has always been receptive and responsive to the transportation needs of the Agency. It operates under the "You Call--We Haul" concept. As aptly pointed out, truck operations are influenced by customer demand and established mission functions, allowing minimal latitude for [redacted] management to implement fuel economy measures. The dilemma presently confronting FTB is that it cannot continue to remain responsive to increased operational transportation demands while at the same time be expected to meet automotive fuel reduction goals. In our way of thinking, customer transportation requirements should continue to be met by FTB in the most cost- and fuel-efficient manner possible consistent with legitimate deadlines.

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cc: SD/OL  
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